

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-25, and 27 were indicated as allowed in the outstanding Office Action. The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to be filed at a later date.

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The application was indicated as being in condition for allowance except for the formal matter of the amendment filed 09/09/10 not including a supplemental oath or declaration. Applicants' undersigned representative thanks Examiner Layno for discussing this matter in a telephone call on February 2, 2011. In that call, the Examiner asked that Applicants submit an amendment changing the dependency of claim 4 back to its original form (as issued in U.S. Patent No. 6,386,216), in which it is dependent on claim 2 instead of claim 1. With this amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that a supplemental oath or declaration should not be required.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicants' attorney requests that the Examiner contact him at the telephone number below.

Applicants hereby petition for any (additional) extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P006C1R1).

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